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REMARKS

This is UNEVALUATED Information

1. On 3, 5 and 6 May 1954, biplanes were observed flying over Oranienburg. About 8 a.m. on 7 May, some aircraft landed at the field. On 9 May, the propeller of an aircraft was observed in an open hangar.
2. Between 8 and 12 May, an increasing number of Po-2s were observed at the field. About 2 p.m. on 10 May, there was air activity by 10 biplanes, while a Yak-14 was parked at the field. During the morning of 10 May, 10 to 12 trucks loaded with billeting equipment moved to Hans Schemm School in Weisse Stadt. Since recently, air force officers and their dependents have been observed in Oranienburg.
3. About 10 a.m. on 6 May, truck loaded with billeting equipment, passed through Oranienburg toward Weisse Stadt, coming from the east. On 7 May, jeep parked in front of the entrance gate to Weisse Stadt restricted area. For the first time on 10 May, an airforce sentry armed with a submachine gun was observed in the northwestern corner of the air force section of Weisse Stadt.

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Comment. Since 6 May 1954, Oranienburg airfield has been occupied by Po-2s the number of which increased to about 10. It is believed that the aircraft belong to a training unit of the fighter division in Finow.

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